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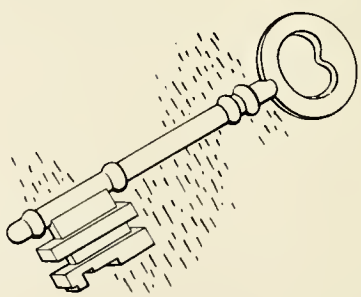

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Dedication

...And here is our wonderful sponsor, Mr. Meier. We have set aside this space to express our deepest appreciation for his help and guidance these four years.

Without his untiring efforts we could not have made these years as successful as they have been. His tasks were without praise so often, thus we would like to show our gratitude by dedicating this 1955 EAGLE to Mr. Fred P. Meier.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Principal's Message

In the years to come as each of you peer back through the windows of your school, you will find this fine annual a treasure chest of fond memories. May you cherish the friendships and these memories of Monmouth School.

At the beginning of your school year each student was challenged to build strong and sound educational foundations so that he may build higher if he desires in the years to come. Most of you have met that challenge and are to be congratulated on your success during this school year.

Seniors, we have appreciated knowing you and we shall look forward to meeting you often, and learning of your continued successes in the future.

LOREN JONES
Principal

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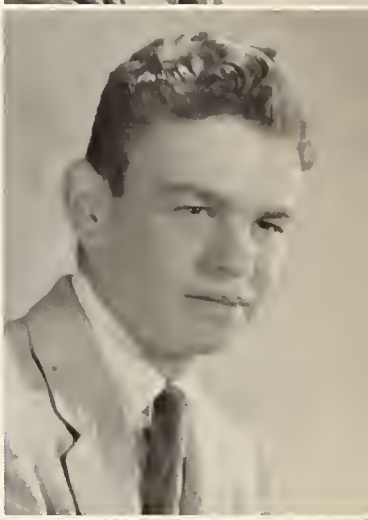
BETTY ANDREWS
"Andy"
"She doesn't go for stylish routines,
She's at her best when wearing jeans."
Chorus 1; Class Play 3.

JAMES BAUGHMAN
"Jim"
"His ambition is to fly,
Breaking the speed limit in the sky."
Stage Crew 3, 4.

EVELYN BEINEKE
"Evie"
"She does her part, with a willing heart."
Chorus 1; Art Club 2; Secretary 4.

FRANKLIN BITTNER
"Frankie"
"Often heard and often seen,
Dates and rates with Marlene."
FFA 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Class Play 3, 4;
Eagle Staff Co-Editor.



ELAINE BLAKEY
"Blake"
"She's got a smile you can't resist,
But, she insists she's never been kissed."
Chorus 1; Class Play 3, 4; Vice President 3;
Eagle Staff Assistant Picture Editor.

DELORIS BLEEKE
"Lorry"
"A quiet, but swell Senior."
Chorus 1.

EDWARD BLUME
"Ed"
"He's tops - he's our President."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; President 4.

KATHLEEN BOERGER
"Kathy"
"She's a gal on which to rely,
Quite a charmer, you can't deny."
Chorus 1; Class Play 4.

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SHIRLEY BRANDT
"Blondie"
"Some may think her slightly loud,
But, if she's around, the boys crowd."
Chorus 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

DALE BUSICK
"Sack"
"I've been waiting for the day
I can drive that Chevrolet."
Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vice President 2; Class Play 3, 4.

JANET BUSICK
"Pete"
"People think that they see double,
This can get boys into trouble."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 3; Treasurer 1; President 3; Vice President 4; Class Play 4.

JANICE BUSICK
"Repete"
"Being twins make us unique,
But I'm the one that goes with Zeke."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Eagle Staff Snapshot Editor.

DON CHRISTIANER
"Chris"
"He'll never go wrong,
With wine, women, and song."
FFA 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

BETTY DEAM
"Betts"
"She keeps us laughing all the while,
Being gloomy isn't her style."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Class Play 3.

DOROTHY FAST
"Dort"
"Very sincere; doesn't demand,
Always willing to lend a hand."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4.

GEORGE FUELLING
"Jake"
"I never have woman trouble."
FFA 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 3, 4; Class Play 4.

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MELVIN FUELLING
"Bud"
"I wouldn't mind the cows and the farm,
If I had a girl to hold in my arms."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

WILMER FUELLING
"Willie"
"His pockets are full of loot,
Dentyne, Spearmint, and Juicy Fruit."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

SHIRLEY FUHRMAN
"Shirl"
"Tall in stance, likes to dance."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 3.

PAUL FUHRMAN
"Ferdie"
"In playing basketball, he's our choice,
In playing post-office, he'll take Joyce."
Chorus 1; FFA 2, 3; Track, Baseball; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Eagle Staff Sports; Class Play 4.

DELORES GALLMEYER
"Dee"
"She's always ready with a joke or two,
I bet she hears them at Wertzie's don't you?"
Chorus 1; Eagle Staff Pictures.

DON GALLMEYER
"Donnie"
"He's popular with guys and gals,
Lots of fun, the best of pals."
FFA 2, 3; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Play 3; President 1, 2; Eagle Staff Advertisements.

DONALD GERKE
"Ginkei"
"Short in stature,
Tall in friendliness."
FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Eagle Staff Manager.

GAIL GERKE
"Fuzzy"
"Not so dumb, could be wise,
Spends his time enjoying king-size."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 3, 4; Class Play 4.

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ARNO GIROD
"The man who blushes is not a brute."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4.

AUDREY GRANDSTAFF
"Audie"
"A good cheerleader, yes she is,
And in speech, she's a whiz."
Chorus 1; Secretary 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Class Play 4; Eagle Staff Literary Editor.

JANE HARVEY
"Janie"
"Her heart is as sunny as her hair."
Chorus 1, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Class Play 3, 4; Eagle Staff Co-Editor.

JUANITA HOFFMAN
"Hoffie"
"She's seen, with Dean."
Chorus 1; Library Club 1; Band 3; Art Club 3, 4.

NOLA ISCH
"Nonnie"
"Other gals can worry about their Tom, Dick, and Ted,
But, this smart gal has got her Fred."
Chorus 1; Band 1; Cheerleader 1, 2.

ALICE KUKELHAN
"Al"
"You can't help liking her."
Chorus 1; Art Club 3, 4; Eagle Staff Art.

BARBARA LEWTON
"Barb"
"Her joys are many, her sorrows few,
She's a friend that's always true."
Chorus 1; Library Club 1; Band 3; Art Club 3, 4; Vice President 1; Treasurer 4; Class Play 3, 4.

EVELYN OETTING
"Evie"
"She greets your jests with laughter,
She's the girl the wits are after."
Chorus 1; Band 1, 4; Treasurer 3; Library Club 1; Class Play 4.

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MARVA SCHAEFER
"Marv"
They say:
"Still water runs deep."
Chorus 1, 2; Band 1; Art Club 3.

JAMES SCHMIEGE
"Jim"
"He has a heart as big as the sky!"
"All we can say is - He's a swell guy!"
Chorus 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

DOROTHY SELKING
"Dort"
"Sparkling eyes, light brown hair,
She will always do her share."
Chorus 1, 2; Class Play 4.

KATHRYN SINGLETON
"Katy"
"She isn't from Texas
But, she goes for Tex in a big way."
Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 3; Secretary 2.

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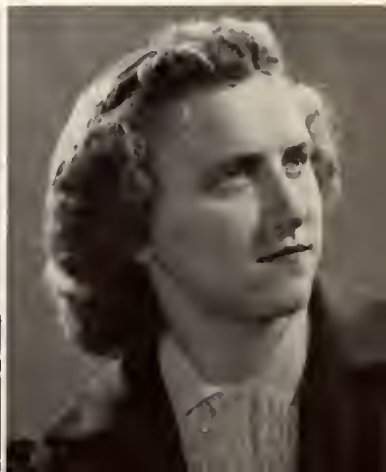
MILDRED WILLIAMS
"Millie"
"Another "grad" of M.H.S."
Chorus 1.

LAURA WITTE
"Witte"
"If silence were golden,
She would be rich."
Chorus 1.



We, the Senior Class (1955), of the City of Monmouth, township of Root, county of Adams, stare of Indiana, nation of United States, and planet Earth, being of sound mind, memory and body do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby declaring void any and all wills made by us heretofore:

TO THE FACULTY:

We will peace of mind.

TO THE JUNIORS:

We will our ability to not let the title, Seniors, go to our head.

TO THE SOPHOMORES:

We will two more years of toil.

TO THE FRESHMAN:

We will three years of contemplation of initiation.

I, Betty Andrews, will all my pairs of jeans to Beverly Stevens (providing she can "get by" wearing them at school) and my quietness to Weldon Schaefer.

I, James Baughman, will my ability to ride a motorcycle in all kinds of weather to Don Menter and to Roger Bieberich my quietness.

I, Evelyn Beineke, will my glasses to anyone who can make use of them, and my ability to find my billfold when I lose it to Ruth Macke.

I, Franklin Bittner, will my baby blue convertible to Marlene Johnson and my ability to stay out late on Sunday nights to Carolyn Drake.

I, Elaine Blakey, will my dimples to Marlene Bultemeyer and my ability to clerk in the bakery to anyone who needs the spare money.

I, Deloris Bleeke, will my ability to get along with three Spartans to Lorene Bohnke and to Pat McCagg, I will my ability to wear sweaters almost every day of the week.

I, Edward Blume, will my ability to get to school on time to Fred Miller and my '41 Chevie to Jerry Baughman.

I, Kathleen Boerger, will my smooth walk to Patty Hurst and my ability to do the polka to David Fuelling.

I, Shirley Brandt, will my flirty ways to Ruth Bulmahn and my ability to twirl and march with ease to Kenny Peck (providing she practices hard.)

I, Dale Busick, will my shortness to Norb Witte and my driver's license to anyone who's lucky enough to keep it.

I, Janet Busick, will my bashfulness to Fritz Macke and my ability to work as a car-hop at the Root Beer Stand to Shelva Miller (providing she takes advantage of this chance ro meet guys.)

I, Janice Busick, will my ability to blush to David Brown and to Shirley Bleeke my ability to be a "nervous wreck" when I'm in front of a crowd.

I, Don Christianer, will my ability to try to stay sober ro Clint Fuelling and to Stew Schnepf I will my ability to smoke.

I, Betty Deam, will my peppy personality to Barbara Carr, and my ability to study in last period study hall to Lowell Beineke.

I, Dorothy Fast, will my small waistline to Carolyn Hoffman and my ability to milk cows to Anna Schlemmer.

I, George Fuelling, will my ability to sleep in Civics class to David Beery and my ability to run inro the back of cars to Jerry Bleeke.

I, Melvin Fuelling, will my ability to stay sober to Norman Davis and my ability to work in shop to Terry Shoaf.

I, Wilmer Fuelling, will my red hair to Calvin Worthman and my ability to tinker to Fritz Schlemmer.

I, Paul Fuhrman, will my tallness to "Butch" Myers and my last name to Joyce Welter.

I, Shirley Fuhrman, will my tallness to Kathleen Fleming, and my ability to find a way to Reitdorf's every Wednesday and Saturday nights to Lorena Witte.

I, Delores Gallmeyer, will my clear complexion to Betty Baker and my "easy-going" personality to Sharon Schuller.

I, Don Gallmeyer, will my duals to Stew Schnepf and my future to a girl that I can't go wrong on.

I, Don Gerke, will my heel plates to Byron "Liberace" Linker and my ability to put a Toni in my hair eight nights a week to Ronnie Bittner.

I, Gail Gerke, will my ability to stay away from Willshire to Nicky Secaur and my ability to have Stag Parties to Dick Kueneke.

I, Arno Girod, will my ability to drive a Chevrolet to Fred Miller and my ability to get along with the teachers to Max Elzey.

I, Audrey Grandstaff, will my cheerleading ability to Nicky Secaur and to Rog Heller I will my ability to keep my actions on a date a secret.

I, Jane Harvey, will my natural blonde hair to Betty Baker, and my twirling ability to Sharon Beltz.

I, Juanita Hoffman, will my shortness to Marlene Bulmahn and all my leisure time to a certain boy at D.C.H.S.

I, Nola Isch, will my ability to be the first in my class to get a "diamond" to Carla Snyder, and all my love and affection to "Freddy."

I, Alice Kukelhan, will my artistic ability to Jerry Baughman and my ability to go with Ohio boys to Marilyn Hutchinson.

I, Barbara Lewton, will my ability to yell for our basketball team when they're behind to Vivian Fuelling, and to John Myers, I will my ability to get along with Mrs. Owens.

I, Evelyn Oetting, will my dancing ability, especially the jitterbug to Jeanette Ernest, and to Ronnie Bleeke my cute little giggle.

I, Marva Scharfer, will to my sister, Karen, any of my grades she may need, and my artistic ability to Keith Brandt.

I, James Schmiege, will my ability to stay away from girls to Karl Fuhrman and my Chevrolet to Harold Weidler to date Marilyn Reinking.

I, Dorothy Selking, will my ability to wear my sister's clothes whenever I please to Janet Grandstaff, and my ability to go to Reitdorf's every Saturday night to Ruth Macke.

I, Katy Singleton, will my long, natural-curly hair to Linda Fuhrman, and my future to a certain boy who drives a red convertible.

I, Mildred Williams, will my ability to keep my hair curled to Carol Bieberich and to Sarah McDowell, my ability to go with certain boys from Hoagland.

I, Laura Witte, will my ability to keep my shoes clean to Delores Rodenbeck and my quietness to Donna Owens.

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Senior Class Prophecy

I was very thrilled indeed when I received an invitation to a weekend house party for a reunion of the Class of '55 of Monmouth High. I had intended to travel back to Indiana for so long, and, now at last maybe this dream was to become a reality.

It seemed like my work had kept increasing more and more following my promotion as head doctor at Bellevue, and my latest discovery, a cure for the common cold, but I made up my mind to drop everything and go!

The invitation was very formal and read that the "big shin-dig" was to be held at Kathleen's country estate. Evidentally, Kathleen had either married into money or something for the invitation itself was gold-plated! I was very curious to find out the source of her wealth and to view her country estate.

After wiring Kathleen that I would leave by private plane that very night and arrive the next morning, I sat down to reminisce through the '55 EAGLE before packing. As I glanced over the pages, I realized that I had not seen some of the gang for years and years. I had kept in touch with a few, though, in fact, I had just seen Shirley La Fame (plain Shirley Brandt, to you) last week after her opening as the "lead" in a gay, musical-comedy, "Blondes Prefer Men," on Broadway. Shirley leads quite a glamorous and hectic life now, after a short episode as a hat-check girl in the Latin Quarter, Broadway "hoofer", and then her discovery. Dorothy Fast is Shirley's private secretary and between business appointments, dates the most eligible New York socialites.

Since I was a New Yorker now, it was almost inevitable for me to hear of "Able Ed" Blume, the famed "private eye." He was living a "Mickey Spillane existance" now and his break-up of the underworld racket was the hottest news story of the year!

Of course I had kept in contact by mail with others too - Janet (Busick) had now combined her nursing career with a happy married life, and Janice after revolutionizing the teaching profession, was planning a June wedding too.

I was getting fewer letters from Miss Betty Andrews since she made nationwide headlines culminated by her nomination by the Republican convention for President of the United States! Her political prowess seemed to be almost as fiery as her hair for many polls had been picking her to win by a landslide. Just imagine - what if one of my old classmates became President!

Betty even had her own hairdresser and manicurist who traveled with her all over the country; I had heard of some instances when "this little bundle of dynamite" had stopped many admirers, and hecklers, as well, by applying judo and using a few tricks of her own. I could readily believe this when I found out that this gal was none other than my real good friend, Betty Deam. Truthfully I always knew that "the two Bettys" would never be separated.

It was a bright, clear day when the plane landed at Decatur's new ultra-modern airfield. I was really astounded when the owner of the airport, who was Jim Baughman, and several other dignitaries, newsman and cameramen rushed out to greet me. Instantly, I realized though that they were here to welcome the plane that had followed mine. Through the clamor of the mob and the roar of the engines, I could see Betty Andrews step from the plane with Betty Deam Immediately behind her. We recognized each other at once, and rushed together like normal "long-lost friends."

After we, three, chatted for a short while we were interrupted by a short, friendly fellow who said he had a limousine outside the terminal to take us to Kathleen's estate. We were very impressed, and asked him if he was Kathleen's chauffeur. He laughed at this question and said that he lived on a neighboring farm and thought he would help out by meeting us at the airport. He then said, "Don't you remember me?" We looked at each other in amazement, and then said in unison, "Why, it's Dale Busick!"

Dale told us that quite a few of the class had already arrived. He told us that Evelyn (Oetting) would be unable to attend, because she and her husband were in Chicago attending a dairyman's convention. They own the largest dairy farm in three counties and kept informed on all new advances.

James Schmiege had been delayed by a monsoon when he was returning from the deep jungles of South Africa where he was on an expedition for the purpose of enlightening the natives on the importance of Physical Fitness.

I was delighted to hear that Don Christianer is now a Captain in the U.S. Navy, but was disappointed to hear that he was at sea somewhere in the Pacific and would not be able to attend.

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Dorothy (Selking) would be unable to attend since she was on her honeymoon in Bermuda. Of course, I knew that she had been a private secretary in a swank office, but the fact that she had hooked her rich boss was "news."

By the time we were just getting started (as far as the latest gossip goes), we were at the estate. I stepped out first, and was greeted by a spacious, rambling view of a lovely home. Kathleen opened the door to us and escorted us into the plush foyer. In the sun-lit patio, things seemed to be "going at a great pace." The supposedly dignified president of The First State Bank of Decatur, Don Gerke, was trying to prove his manlyness by doing push-ups to the amusement of everyone present. When he arose though, I could see that he looked quite different from what I remembered, with his little goatee, bifocals, and suave grey flannel suit. I couldn't mistake the mischievous gleam in his eye from the old Don that I had known so long ago, though.

Sitting very sedately in the corner were all the settled, married couples of our class: Katy and Ed Ritter, Don and Virginia Gallmeyer, Marlene and Frank Bittner, Jane and Cleo Landis, Juanita and Dean Titus, Paul Fuhrman (who was "star player" for the Pistons) and Joyce. Nola Isch was there too with her five little red-headed boys, who were cute, but ornerier than dirt! Fred would have liked to have come too, but since he was now the "fearless" Sheriff of the county, he was always chasing down law-breakers. I was so very glad to see them all, that I could have cried with joy!

Arno Girod spoke to me, and informed me that he is now Agriculture teacher at Monmouth following Mr. Meier's retirement. We were glad to hear he is filling our sponsor's shoes very well.

I walked into the ultra modern kitchen and bumped into a sun-tanned gal looking like a million dollars. Why it was Delores (Gallmeyer) who had journeyed to Hawaii years ago and had stayed there to marry and make her permanent home there. She said she enjoyed Hawaii immensely.

Delores had been talking to Elaine Blakey (now Thieme) and Delores (Bleeke) before I rushed in. Elaine and Delores had both married local boys and were now busy helping Kathleen keep this hungry mob full of delicious food. Of course, I stuffed myself with pickles and olives before stepping back into the patio. I never could resist them.

I turned to Betty Andrews and asked if there were any others who had not arrived yet. She informed me that Barbara Lewton would soon be here after her flight from Paris. Barbara was now a budding, young artist in Paris, and was engaged to a young prince. I could hardly believe this, but when Barbara arrived we all floored her with questions, and I was no longer doubting. Gee, Barb looked very chic indeed.

Gail Gerke arrived then with his very lovely wife. Would you believe that Gail is now a professor at Indiana University! It took him ten years to get through college himself, but now he is right up there at the top.

Later, Mildred Williams and Laura Witte arrived, looking very happy but slightly bewildered. they own one of the largest restaurants in Fort Wayne and are doing a thriving business. They were a little skeptical about stopping business, but they said they just couldn't miss this chance to see the old gang.

After everyone was becoming drowsy, Evelyn (Beineke) sat down at the piano to entertain us with some piano selections. She looked very happy despite the fact that the reunion cut short her honeymoon. She surprised everyone by eloping with a Fuller Brush man recently. THE THREE STEPS sang us their new song, titled, "Desperately." We all recalled the wonderful job they did between acts of our Senior Play, and now, Marva Schaefer, Alice Kukelhan, and Shirley Fuhrman were just signed by a recording company and were going to play their first engagement at the Flamingo in Las Vegas the following week. The success had not "gone to their head" though for they still acted as zany and natural as ever.

After having such a swell time and renewing all my old acquaintances, I was sorry to have to leave on Monday. All the gang acted the same way - just plain WONDERFUL. Kathleen bid me good-bye at the door, and said, "Audrey, hurry back soon."

I told her that I hadn't fully realized how much I had missed all the old Class of '55 until I saw all their friendly faces again. I told her that my job in New York was all I ever dreamed of, but that I would be back soon - very, very soon.

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Sleepy, ah!

"Sleepy-time Gal"

Guess Who?

"YOUNG 'UNS"

"Is it really that funny?"

"Dreamer"

"Pals"

"Slurp, Slurp!"

"Who's she?

"Class Pin-Up"

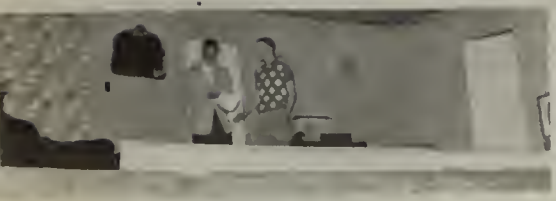
Bell Bottom Blues

"Is he taken?"

"Hey there, you with the stars in your eyes."

"Last-minute Preparation"

"They were at school."



"Junior Play"

Thank-you!

"Slick Chicks"

"Birthday Party"

"A-penny-a-kiss

"Jones had fun, too."

"Resting?"

"Bottoms up, girls."

"Side by Side"

"I'd cry, too!"

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Quinsa

Looks like a nice evening, Marlene.

For Pete's sake! A girl lifeguard.

Wow! You getting a tan?

Shut her up kids!

Egad! What is it?

What? Is Marlene Speechless

Just a bunch of silly juniors.

Now smile pretty.

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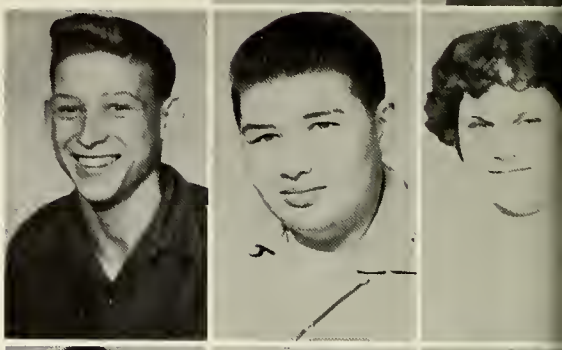

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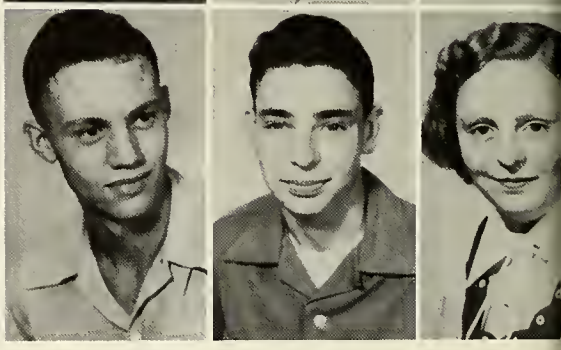

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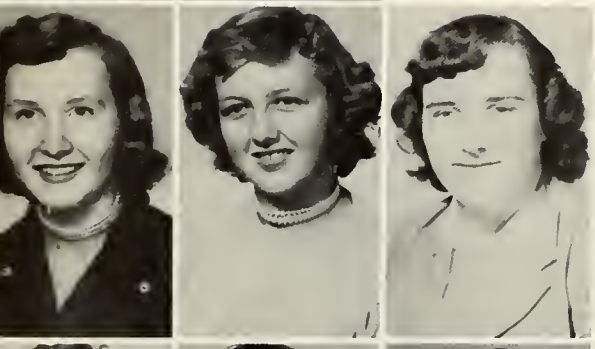

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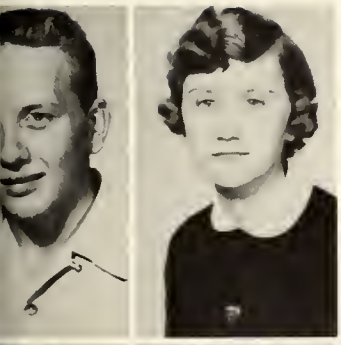

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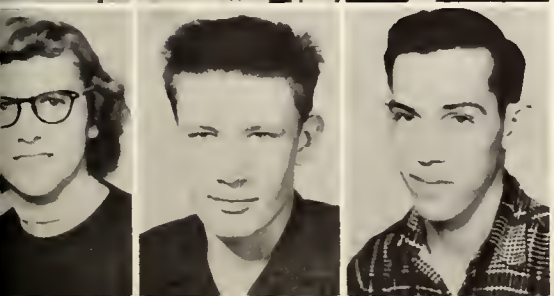

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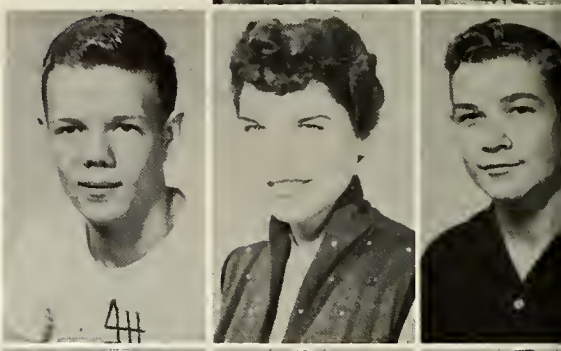

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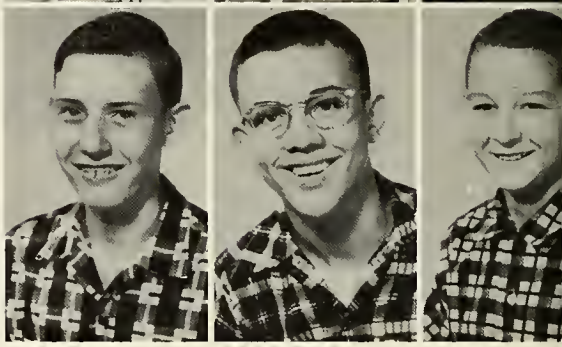

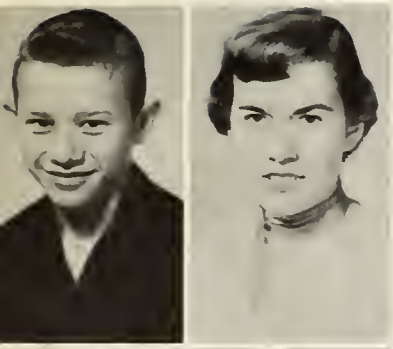

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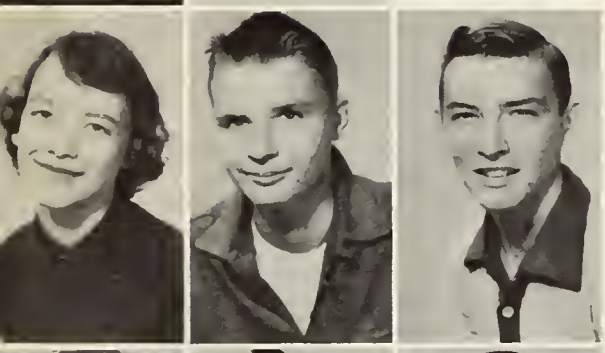

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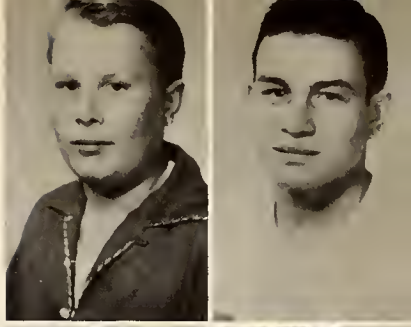

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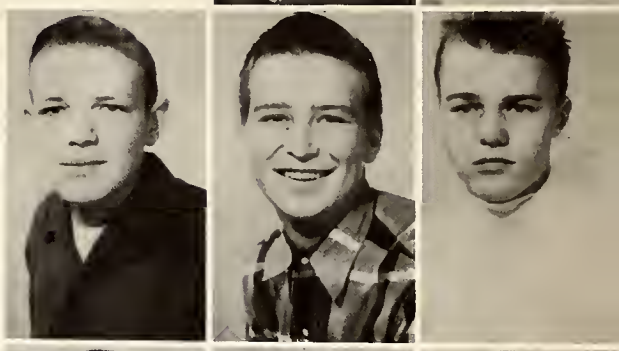

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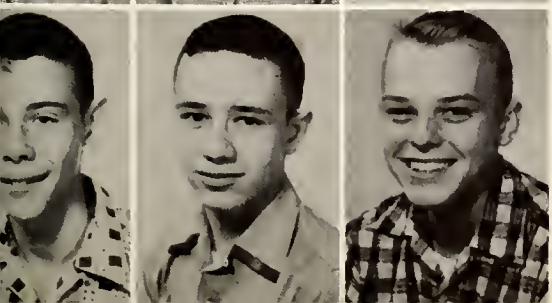

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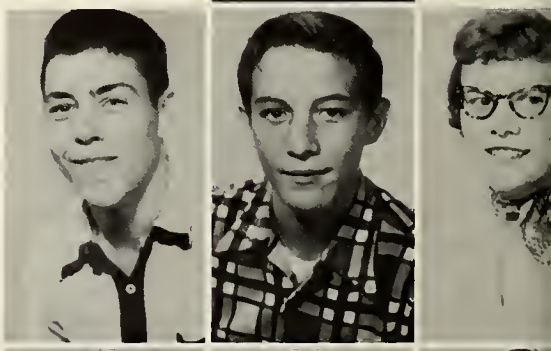

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"Cute aren't they?"

"How is it, Betty?"

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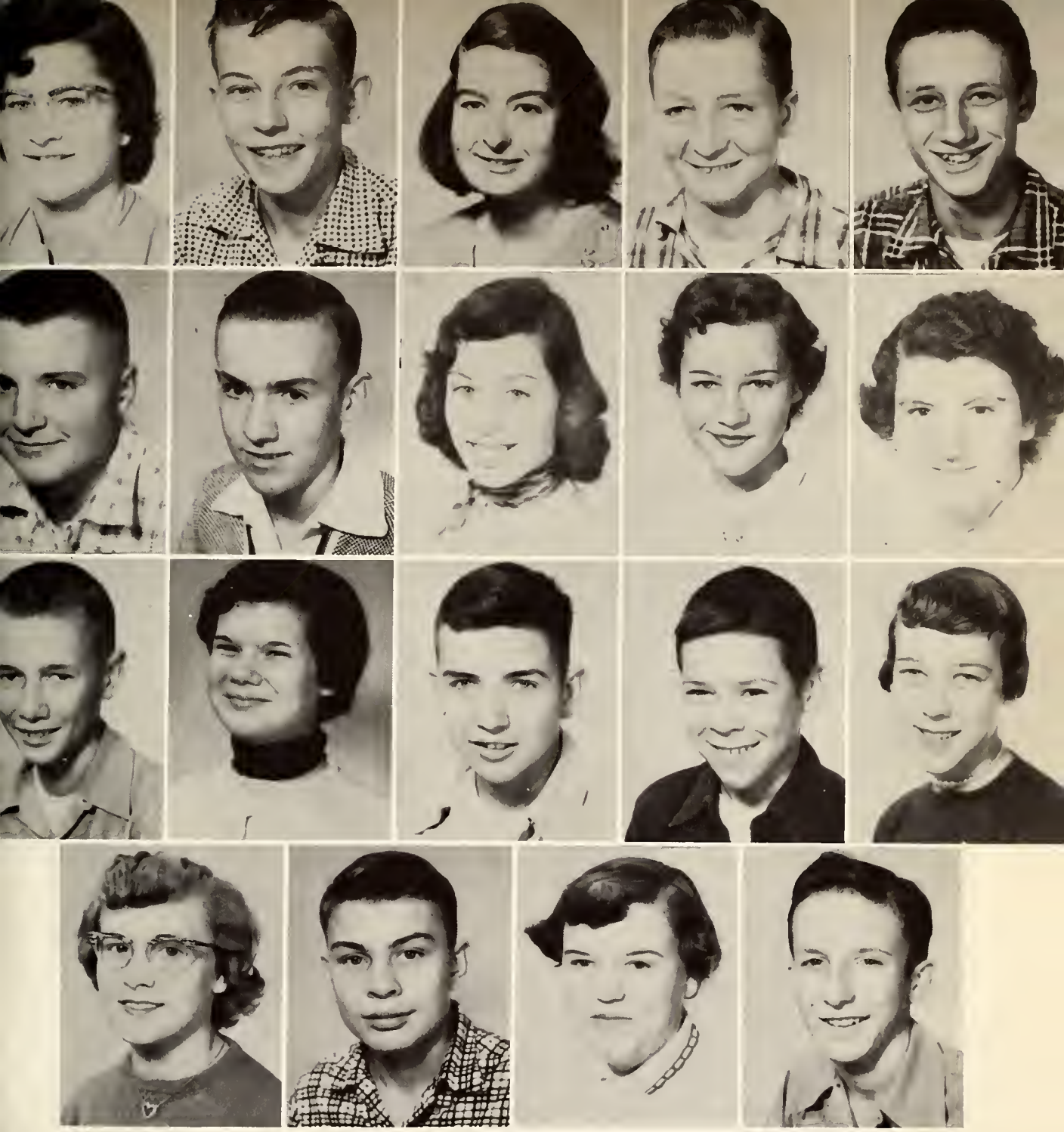

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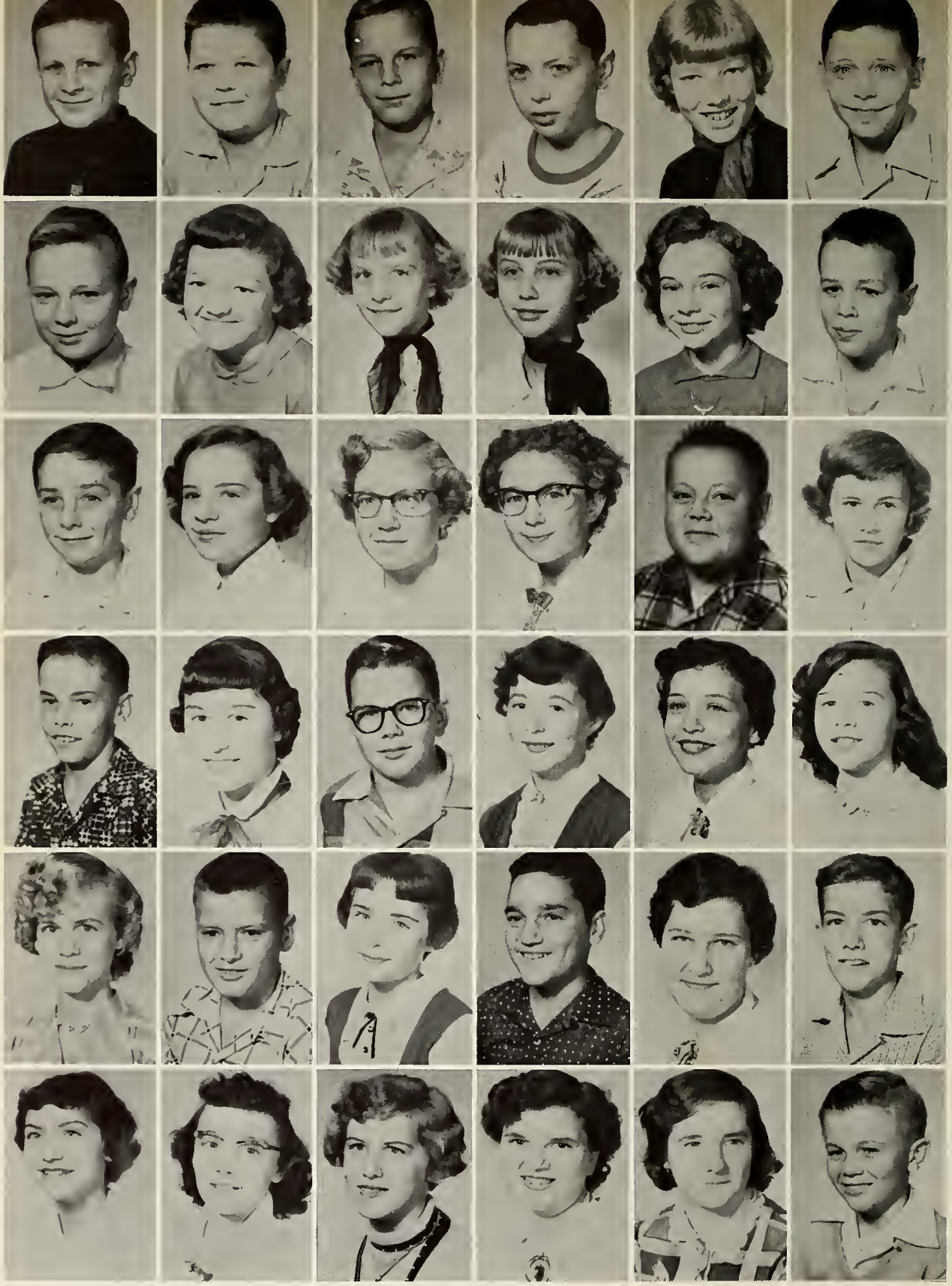

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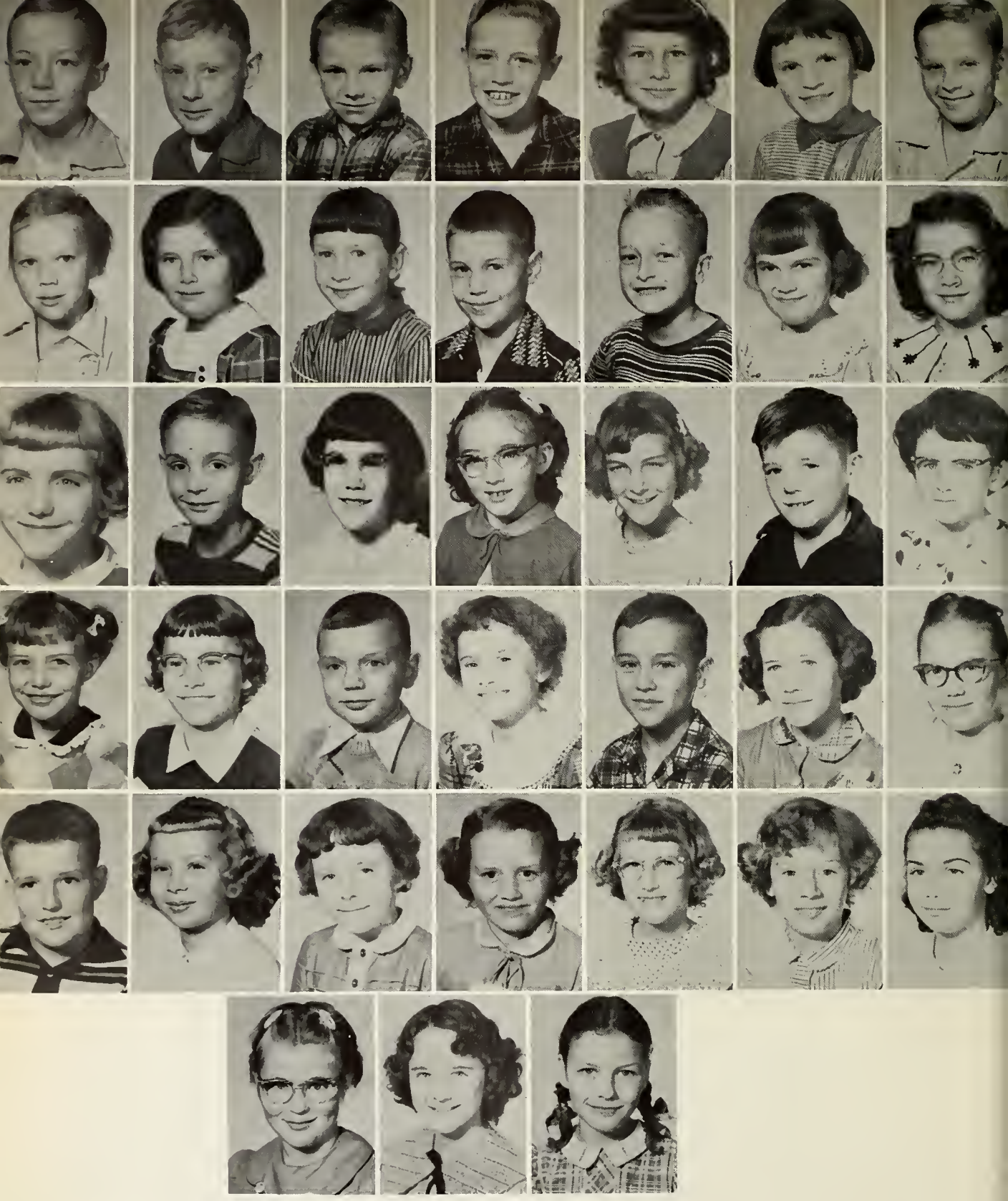

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Junior High Cheerleaders

JACKIE HURST

ANN SEAMAN

Junior High Team

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Nov. 7

Oscars

The pictures of this annual, I know, will be a treasure to the boys and will recall many hours of hard work, which has made them outstanding. To the fans, these pictures will be a fond way of recalling many exciting experiences, and a few heartaches. In years to come, this book will be a lasting memorial to all.

Charles "Porky" Holl

Cheerleaders

(Varsity)

JANET GRANDSTAFF, Sophomore; AUDREY GRANDSTAFF, Senior; RUTH MACKE, Sophomore.

Sponsored by DR. RALPH ALLISON, Veterinarian; and DR. EDWARD PECK, Veterinarian.

First row: Wayne Myers, Clinton Fueling, Calvin Worthman, Fritz Macke. Second row: Jim Arnold, Assistant Coach; Stewart Schnepf, John Myers, Paul Fuhrman, Norbert Witt, David Brown, Richard Keueneke, Charles Holt, Coach.

VARISITY RECORD

Monmouth 62	Hartford	39
Monmouth 59	Adams Central	57
Monmouth 42	Lancaster	47
Monmouth 90	Decatur Catholic	71
Monmouth 39	Huntington Catholic	50
Monmouth 48	Hoagland	51
Monmouth 69	Rockcreek	41
Monmouth 58	Pleasant Mills	65
Monmouth 48	Bryant	45
Monmouth 79	Geneva	64
Monmouth 51	Union	44
Monmouth 60	Roll	61
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Monmouth 84	Lancaster	61
Monmouth 47	Hoagland	41
Monmouth 74	Pleasant Mills	69
Monmouth 57	Adams Central	72
Monmouth 68	Harlan	48

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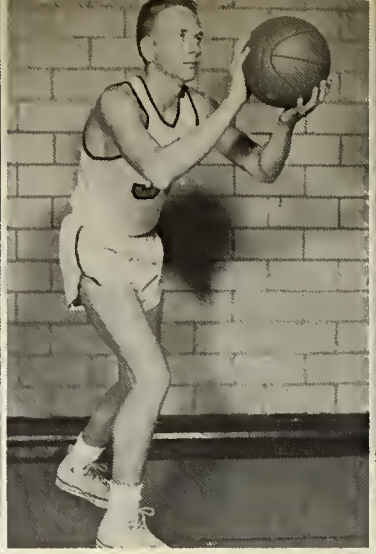

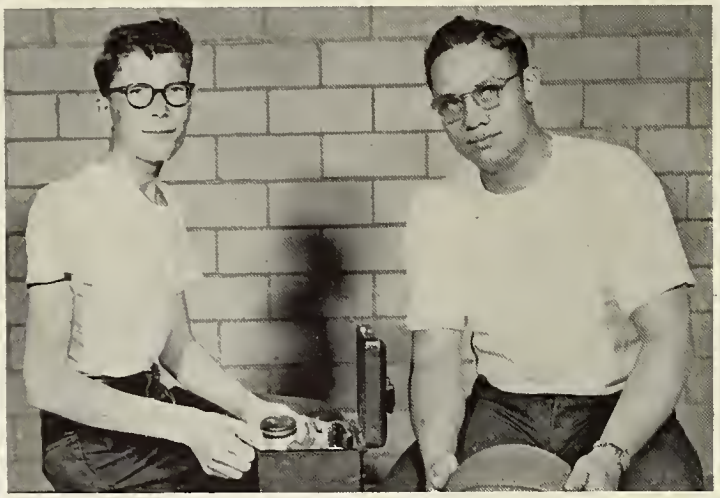
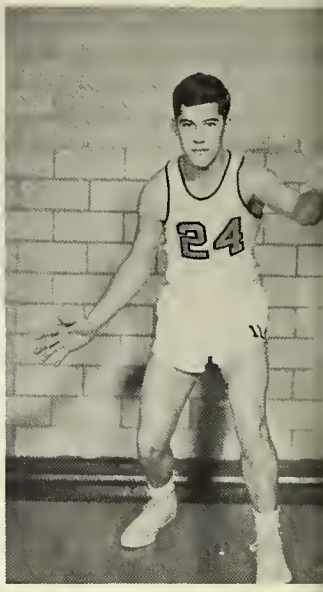

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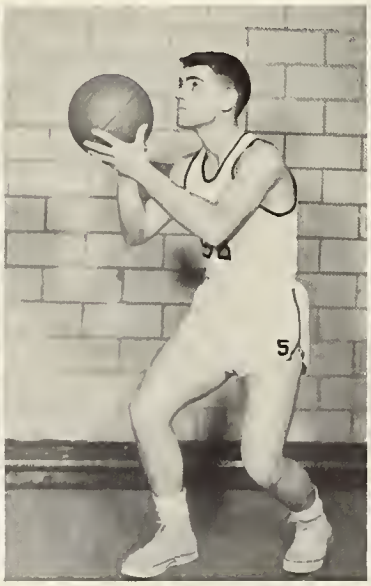

PAUL FUHRMAN
Forward
CLINTON FUELLING
Guard
DON CHRISTIANER
Guard

JOHN MYERS
Forward
GAIL GERKE
Varsity - Student Manager
FRITZ MACKE
Guard

STEW SCHNEPF
Guard
GEORGE FUELLING
Varsity - Student Manager
CALVIN WORTHMAN
Guard

NORBERT WITTE
Center
DAVID BROWN
Forward
RICHARD KEUNEKE
Guard

Second Team

Back row: Ronald Bittner, Leo Busick, Dale Fuelling, Richard Brandt, Fred Bulmahn, Don Menter, Jim Arnold, Coach.

Front row: Ray McDougall, Larry Walchle, Bob Hildebrand, Wayne Myers, Edward Bultemeyer, Roger Heller.

Second Team
Cheerleaders

CAROLYN DRAKE
CLAUDIA CASTON
BEVERLY STEVENS

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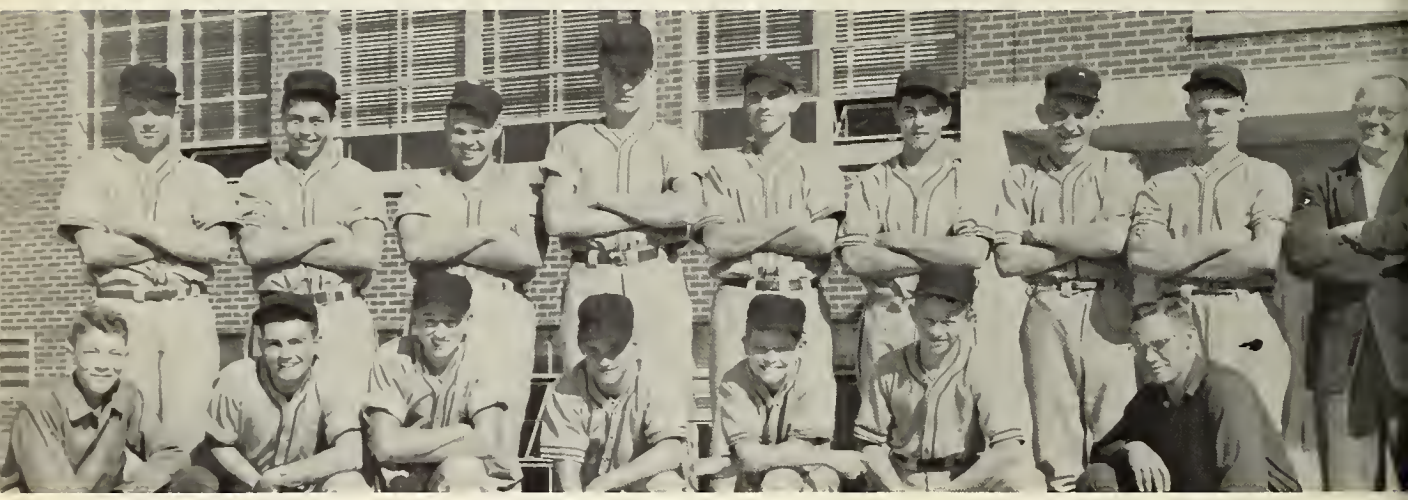
Track Team

First row: J. Myers, B. Hildebrand, C. Worthman, D. Beery, D. Busick. Second row: C. Holt, Coach; N. Secaur, C. Fuelling, N. Witte, P. Fuhrman, R. Keuneke, N. Davis.



Baseball Team

First row: Gail Gerke, Student Manager; F. Macke, D. Gerke, D. Busick, W. Myers, E. Bultemeyer, George Fuelling, Student Manager. Second row: S. Schnepf, J. Myers, J. Schmiege, N. Witte, P. Fuhrman, D. Brown, K. Gallmeier, C. Fuelling, C. Holt, Coach.

Cross Country Team

First row: D. Berry, C. Worthman. Second row: D. Rhodes, R. Bittner, R. McDougall, N. Davis, C. Holt, Coach; B. Hildebrand, L. Walchle, N. Secaur, D. Bailey.

Organization

Majorettes

SHIRLEY BRANDT and JANE HARVEY

Band

Left to right: Miss Terwilliger, Instructor; N. Kirchhofer, S. Fuhrman, G. Fuhrman, C. Bieberick, N. Girod, J. Harkless, H. Osborn, J. Busick, B. Baker, J. Harvey, E. Oetting, S. Brandt, J. Busick, L. McDougall, D. Caston, J. Fuhrman, J. Singleton, G. Girod, K. Fuhrman, A. Girod, K. Girod.

Chorus

Back row: Sondra Brown, Marilyn Reinking, Marlene Johnson, Rowena Merriman, Carla Snyder, Dorene Beery, Kenny Peck, Vivian Fuelling, Donna Owens, Esther Cook.
Middle row: Dixie Lee, Anna Schlemmer, Carol Bieberich, Marilyn Hutchison, Delores Rodenbeck, Barbara Carr, Donna Heckman, Lorene Bohnke, Sharon Beltz, Janette Earnest.
Front row: Miss Terwilliger, Instructor; Judy Goldner, Joyce Kirchner, Claudia Caston, Beverly Stevens, Grace Fuhrman, Lorena Witte, Carolyn Drake, Carolyn Hoffman, Sue Miller.

Art Club

Monty Heller, Kenneth Bieberich, Charles Elzey, Keith Brandt, Marlene Bulmahn, Betty Bultemeier, Kathleen Fleming, Juanita Hoffman, Ruth Macke, Mrs. Owens, Instructor; Marva Schaefer, Karen Schaefer, Edwina Booth, Barbara Lewton, Janet Grandstaff, John Myers, Dale Brandt, Larry Delong, Robert Weiland, Jerry Baughman.

F.F.A

Back row: Robert Keuneke, Leland Beinz, Weldon Schaefer, David Fuelling, Fred Bulmahn, Larry Bittner, Gail Gerke, Robert Hildebrand, Richard Wiseman, Allen Bohnke, Dale Fuelling, Gerald Haugk.

Middle row: Richard Keuneke, Roger Heller, Herman Witte, James Boerger, Gery Girod, Jim McDougall, Ronnie Bittner, Ramond McDougall, George Bleeke, Edward Bultemeyer, Lowell Beineke, Arno Girod.

Front row: Fred Meier, Instructor; Fred Schlemmer, Jerry Bleeke, Wilmer Fuelling, Delbert Rhoades, Dick Lewton, Don Bailey, Fred Macke, Edward Blume, George Fuelling, Melvin Fuelling.

Kneeling: Delmore Fuelling, Wayne Myers.

Library Club

Standing: Vera Owens, Instructor; Jeanette Earnest, Naomi Kirchoffer, Sondra Sonner, Vivian Fuelling, Deloris Bleeke, Dixie Lee, Sarah McDowell, Carol Bieberich, Joyce Kirchner, Sue Miller.

Seated: Judy Goldner, Pat Hurst, Carolyn Hoffman, Janet Busick, Janice Busick, Anna Schlemmer.

Activities

Girls' Physical Education

Fourth row: Marilyn Reinking, Rowena Merriman, Marlene Bulmahn, Betty Bultemeier, Janet Grandstaff.
Third row: Carol Bieberich, Dorene Beery, Carla Snyder, Carolyn Fast, Sondra Brown, Mrs. Kleinheinz, Instructor; Edwina Booth, Claudia Caston, Grace Fuhrman, Jane Harvey, Kenny Peck.
Second row: Esther Cook, Carolyn Hoffman, Joyce Kirchner, Anna Schlemmer, Sue Miller, Judy Goldner, Kathleen Fleming, Karen Schaefer.
First row: Marlene Johnson, Carolyn Drake, Dixie Lee, Beverly Stevens, Donna Owens, Jeanette Earnest, Delores Rodenbeck, Ruth Macke.

Varsity and Second Team Cheerleaders

JANET GRANDSTAFF, RUTH MACKE, AUDREY GRANDSTAFF.
BEVERLY STEVENS, CAROLYN DRAKE, CLAUDIA CASTON.

Jane and Alice - Studious Kids

Late Again Girls?

What's So Funny Ed?

"Green Freshies"

Roger! You don't belong here.

No, Business, Girls?

Hey! Shirley look at this.

Sour Puss Janet

Hitchhiking?

Here's a dignified Senior----------

Custodian

Cooks

Bus Drivers

Sectional Champs

Monmouth	62	Decatur Yellow Jackets	57
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Monmouth	56	Geneva	53

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Baber's Jewelry Store
Center Ice Cream
Cole's Meat Market
Family Restaurant
Fred McConnell and Sons
Gass's Clothing Store
Hoosier Pete
Kaye's Shoe Store
2 Brothers

Smile Girls!

Here are the new arrivals!

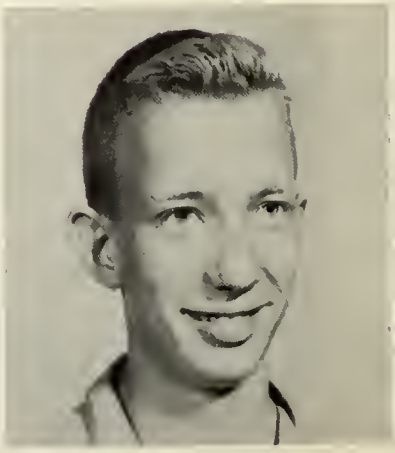
Welcome to the good old Monmouth High School!

Harold Gilbert
Second Grade

Norma Gilbert
Third Grade

Lela Gilbert
Fourth Grade

James Gilbert
Eighth Grade



Donald May
Sophomore

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